

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	:	
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Yoshiyuki ISHIKURA et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 9548
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Application No. 10/562,716	:	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Filed: January 23, 2006	:	Examiner: Zohreh Vakili
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FOR: PREVENTIVE OR AMELIORATING	)	
AGENT FOR LIVER DISEASE	)	
INVOLVING HEPATOPATHY	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**AND**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Sir:

This paper responds to a restriction requirement mailed October 15, 2008. The present response is timely filed on or before December 15, 2008, by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time. Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.